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5. Copy of Japanese Language Specification and Drawings as originally filed.
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8. 46 pages comprising specification, claims, abstract
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TETSUJI YAMAGUCHI et al

Serial No. 10/821,197

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For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR, ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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In re Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit:
Tetsuji YAMAGUCHI et al.) Examiner:
Serial No. 10/821,197) <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed June 29, 2004, Applicant hereby submits that all required items were properly deposited with the Patent Office on April 9, 2004 and petitions that the subject application be granted a filing date of April 9, 2004. Specifically, on this date, Applicant deposited with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a Japanese language specification (19 pages) including claims and abstract, and 7 sheets of Formal Drawings comprising Figures 1A-7H. Applicant further submitted a Certified Copy of Japanese Priority Document 2003-108479 filed April 11, 2003. A copy of the receipt card date stamped by the Patent Office on April 9, 2004 is enclosed as are further copies of the Japanese Language Specification and Drawings as originally filed. It is respectfully submitted that such Patent Office stamped receipt card is sufficient evidence to establish that the above items were properly deposited with the Patent Office and subsequently misplaced from the subject application file.

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Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the filing date of April 9, 2004 be accorded the above-identified patent application. Also, as set forth in the *Notice*, Applicant respectfully requests a refund of the petition fee to Deposit Account 50-2280.

In that the subject application was deposited in the Japanese Language, Applicant further submits herewith a Verified English Translation of the specification. Although not directly required by the *Notice*, it appears that this Verified Translation should be required and was likely overlooked do to the absence of the Japanese Language specification in the Patent Office Records.

Finally, as noted above, Applicant submitted a Certified Copy of Japanese Priority Document 2003-108479 and acknowledgement that such Certified Copy has been properly received is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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This will acknowledge receipt of the following:
In re NEW Utility Patent Application of: Tetsuji YAMAGUCHI et al.
Based on Japanese Application No. 2003-108479 filed April 11, 2003
For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR, ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING THE SAME,
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Utility Application Transmittal including:
Application Data Sheet
19 pages Japanese language specification, claims and abstract
7 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-7)
Certified copy of Japanese Priority Document No. 2003-108479 filed 04/11/2003

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